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In re Application of :
Flanagan et al. :
Application No.09/702,050 :
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Attorney Docket Number: ET00-005CIP :
Title of Invention: System and Method for Contract :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed December 6, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue and publication fees, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due which was mailed April 11, 2006. The Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 12, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 7, 2006.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby Granted.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

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